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SUBJECT: DOOLAN STEEL

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1. EMBOFF, DURING CALL ON BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE, LEARNED THAT BOFT DECISION TO DENY CHUNG TAI PERMIT TO IMPORT STEEL FROM DOOLAN HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT BY TELEX DIRECT TO DOOLAN IN NEW JERSEY. BASIS FOR DECISION WAS ORDER GIVEN BY INTER-BUREAU COMMITTEE HEADED BY ECONOMICS MINISTER SUN. THE ORDER EFFECTIVELY PROHIBITED ALL IMPORTS OF STEEL SIMILAR TO THAT BEING OFFERED BY DOOLAN.

COMMENT: EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT ONE POSSIBLE REASON FOR BOFT MOVE MIGHT BE TO PROTECT CHINA STEEL COMPANY FACILITIES WHICH ARE COMING ON STREAM IN KAOHSIUNG.

2. EMBASSY NOTES THAT DOOLAN STEEL'S REP F. SCHWENK, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT TAIWAN IN MID JANUARY, ACCORDING TO REFTEL A, APPARENTLY DID NOT COME. CASE WOULD APPEAR TO BE CLOSED AT PRESENT UNLESS DOOLAN DESIRES TO PRESS ISSUE AT HIGHER POLITICAL LEVELS.

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